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Wedding Presents!

Cut Glass, Silverware, Bric-a-Brac, Pictures.

The only thing you need make up your mind about when shopping here is the amount you wish to pay for the article.

We can assure you that the greatest variety of stock in Richmond is here, & that prices are lower than you'll find anywhere else.

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Cut Glass.

8-inch Cut Glass Bowls, \$3.59.
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Cut Glass Compotes, with 8-inch bowl, \$5.
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A part of the store that people love to linger in—and no wonder.

Japanese Vases of all kinds & shapes, in such patterns as no one but an Oriental could think out and fashion.

Amphora Ware from Germany, which is controlled by one concern, & an imitation of this ware which is the same as the original in everything but name.

Teplitz Ware, Royal Bonn, &c.—the best productions of the European potteries.

It's wonderful what values can be had at \$1.89, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.69, \$5 up to \$7.50.

Quadruple Plate Silver.

Bread Trays, with flagee work, \$3.75.
Sugar and Cream Sets, \$5.
Burnished Water Pitchers, \$5.50.
Baking Dishes, \$5.
Soup Tureens, \$12.89.
4-piece Coffee Sets, \$12.
Burnished Water Sets, \$10.98.
5-piece Colonial Tea Sets, \$18.89.

It would be difficult for us to describe the beauty of shape and design in this Silverware. You must see the pieces to appreciate them.

Pictures.

This department is constantly growing in size & in the character of its contents.

This week there's an especially fine assortment of new subjects, comprising Etchings as low as \$1; Pastels, in gilt frames, \$3.50 & \$3.98; copies of Old Prints, in gilt frames, \$3.50.

The latest novelty is a French Plate Mirror, in panel effects, with a picture at the top.

The lengths run from 30 to 50 inches & the prices \$3.69, \$3.98 & \$5.98.

C. & L. GIVES ORDER FOR 35 ENGINES

Richmond Branch to Build Fifty in All, Contract Price Being \$750,000.

BIG INCREASE IN PLANT HERE

Working Force to Be Augmented by Employment of 600 Mechanics.

Announcement was made yesterday by President George W. Stevens that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway had placed an order with the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Company for thirty-five consolidation freight engines, this being in addition to the order heretofore given for fifteen of the same type, now under course of construction. The time limit as specified is November 1, although a number of the engines will be delivered in advance of that date, or as soon as they are completed.

When the first contract was signed the Chesapeake and Ohio ordered fifteen powerful freight locomotives, the same type as the new ones, but at that time the plant was not large enough to build more than fifteen. Since then, however, the demands have increased to such an extent that the more being called for in the second contract. The total cost will amount to three-quarters of a million dollars, the cost of each locomotive being \$15,000.

WANT HIGHER SCHOOL LEVY

Henrico Citizens Interested in Movement for Educational Work.

A great deal of enthusiasm is being manifested in Henrico County, for the consolidation of the remaining single schools into graded schools similar to the one already in operation.

Public mass-meetings of the tax-payers and citizens have been arranged to consider the feasibility of raising the district levy to the maximum rate in order to provide funds to build these schools as soon as possible.

The meeting will be held as follows: At 7 P. M., at the Church, Wednesday, April 28, 8 P. M., at the Red Men's Hall, Pioneer School house, Monday, May 3, 8 P. M., at the Henrico High School, Wednesday, May 5, 8 P. M.

SUES CAR COMPANY

Widow Asks \$10,000 for Injuries to Husband

Trial was begun yesterday in the Law and Equity Court of the suit of Virginia Lettich, administratrix of the estate of Robert Lettich, against the Western Passenger and Power Company, for damages.

The attorney, J. D. Eggleston, Jr., Superintendent of the State Police, and Jackson Davis, State School Examiner, W. A. Maddox, Superintendent of the State Prison, were expected to address the meetings. It is earnestly desired that all interested citizens may be present at one of the meetings.

The Virginia board will meet at the courthouse Saturday, May 1, 10 A. M., to elect a jury. The jury will be selected from the list of names drawn from the names of the white teachers to be filled.

VIRGINIA ALUMNI

University Men Will Celebrate and Elect Officers at Meeting Here.

The annual meeting of the University of Virginia Alumni Association, which was postponed from the first of the month, will be held at the Commonwealth Club, here, on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will open with a short business session, at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Following this there will be an informal supper and smoker. All of the regular members of the association are expected to be present.

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STATE NEEDS NEW PUBLIC BUILDING

New Library Wing Will Not Afford Room for Departments Now in Outside Quarters.

According to a member of the commission having charge of the construction of the new wing of the State Library Building, the addition will be completed early in the coming fall, and will be occupied before the first of next year. The contractor is pushing the work with all reasonable speed, and all parties in interest seem well satisfied with the progress that is being made. The completion of the new annex will be welcomed by all the State officials, as the additional room it will afford is badly needed.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE

Twelve Trying William Sydney, Charged With Murder, Locked Up for the Night.

The jury in the trial of William Sydney, alias Billy Bailey, charged with the murder of Willie Scott in September, 1908, failed to bring in a verdict yesterday after an all-day session, and was adjourned by Judge Witt at 10 o'clock and locked up for the night. The jury will be called again at 10 o'clock this morning.

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GEORGE KUNST FOUND

Discovered in Retreat for Sick After Publication of Disappearance in Times-Dispatch.

George Kunst, who disappeared from his home at 118 North Monroe Street Saturday afternoon, was found yesterday in a room at the Retreat for Sick, following the publication of a notice in the Times-Dispatch.

CHICKEN THIEVES

Chester Hill Aroused by Midnight Depredations—Citizens Uses Shotgun.

After three years of quiet it seems that the epidemic of chicken stealing has broken out on Chestnut Hill. Last week the DeWitt family suffered to the extent of \$10 and a chicken was stolen.

CAPITOL DISASTER KILLED

64 JUST 39 YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Mayor Richardson and Captain Curtis Recall Terrible Scene When Floor Gave Way While Crowd Awaited Decision in Ellyson-Cahoon Contest.

Just thirty-nine years ago at 11 o'clock to-day, the courtroom floor of the Court of Appeals in the old Capitol building gave way under the weight of an immense crowd, and crashed into the hall of the House of Delegates below.

Sixty-four men, some of them the most prominent in this city and the State, were killed, and scores were more or less seriously injured. Nothing since had so stirred the people of the State.

There was hardly a community in Virginia that did not feel the blow. In the city, where the loss was greatest, every activity was for the time paralyzed.

The crowd was there waiting for the court to render its decision in the case of Ellyson-Cahoon, which was the contest for Mayor of Richmond.

It was estimated that at the time there were 400 people on the floor. Those who were unhurt or slightly injured escaped through the clouds of dust and piles of debris without much difficulty but the fire department had to be called out to rescue the wounded.

Some of the victims were buried beneath hundreds of pounds of plaster and masonry. Others had their lives ruined by being struck and pinned down by the heavy timbers.

Mayor D. C. Richardson, then but a boy, was one of those who narrowly escaped death. At the time the floor

PLAN TO RECEIVE BIG CONVENTION

Local Committee at Work on Program for Entertainment of Health Association.

An extended conference was held in the office of Mayor Richardson yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the meeting of the American Public Health Association in Richmond next fall. The local committee, which had been asked to suggest the dates, named the third week in October, the sessions to open Tuesday, October 19, and continue four days.

It is international in character, having representatives from all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. The last meeting was in Winnipeg.

A local committee of seven, of which Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy is chairman, was named to perfect the details for the meeting, and application will be made through the Council Committee on Advertising for a city appropriation for aid in entertaining the visitors. Business Manager Dabney, who represented the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial organizations, pledged his support to the movement to make the meeting a success.

A letter was read from President Gardner T. Swarts, of Providence, R. I., secretary of the Rhode Island State Board of Health, in which he asked to hear from many members of the association, both East and West, and most of them are expecting to be present.

We should have a rousing meeting in such a popular location as Richmond. He also recalls that the sixth annual session of the association was held in Richmond in 1878.

The convention will bring to Richmond the most distinguished sanitarians and health officers of North America, and its session here cannot fail to give a great impetus to work for the improvement of public health conditions in Richmond and Virginia and throughout the South.

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OFFICER STOPS WILD RUNAWAY CHARGE HE BOUGHT THIS JOSHUA MADE STAMPED BOTTLES THE MOON SHINE

Though Dragged Half a Square, J. J. Smith Succeeds in Preventing Serious Accident.

Running alongside a team of horses galloping at breakneck speed up West Broad Street, Policeman J. J. Smith, of the Second District, yesterday afternoon grabbed hold of the near horse, and, after being dragged for half a block, succeeded in bringing them to a stop and saving the life of the colored driver, W. W. Page, of 601 West Leigh Street, and preventing the wrecking of the wagon and a large number of sewing machines with which it was loaded. The brave act was done before a crowd in front of the Elba Station, where they had gathered on seeing the horses coming tearing up the thoroughfare. They congratulated him heartily, and several citizens came up and extended their hands.

Several people ran out into the street, but none dared attempt to lay hands on the horses, and they only became the more frightened as each man attempted to stop them.

The runaway started at Poushee and Broad Streets, where Page claims his wagon was struck by a Laurel Street car. The wagon tongue broke as they started off, and though he stood up in the wagon and tried to stop them by sawing on the bits they became crazily unmanageable and turned the wheels. Every now and then the broken end of the tongue, remaining on the wagon, would strike one of the horses, which served to make matters worse. The longer part of the tongue dragged on the ground.

The horses were going at too great a speed for Page to jump, and he kept sawing without avail. Other teams, seeing them coming, drew out of the way, but opposite 735 West Broad they turned to the north sidewalk, threatening to run into a horse and wagon standing near the curb.

Smith, who was patrolling his beat, ran out into the middle of the street and grabbed the bridle of the near horse. He is big and stands more than six feet. Strong as he is, they dragged him about forty yards. As they started towards the other team, he struck the off horse with the leather strap on his stick, and turned the team away. Finally his weight dragging on the reins and the weight of the load of machines began to tell, and he gradually drew them to a halt. One of the horses was badly hurt by the broken wagon tongue, but the other one seemed uninjured. The sewing machines were not damaged. Page got down, trembling, and was hardly able to gasp out his thanks.

CLAIMS NOT ALLOWED

Committee Declines to Pay Bill for Alleged Damage to Hanover Team.

The Committee on Printing and Claims has just rejected the claim of C. C. Bowles, of Hanover, for \$72.75 for alleged damage to his team, which was struck by one of the city's fire engines on April 14.

An opinion of the City Attorney was read, stating that the city was not liable, and a certificate was produced from a veterinary surgeon who examined the mules, which stated that they were not hurt, and amounted to practically nothing. Mr. Bowles was present with several witnesses, but the case was not opened. In view of the opinion of the City Attorney and the certificate of the examining surgeon.

The committee recommended an ordinance making the clerk of the Committee on Printing and Claims superintendent of public printing at a salary of \$120 per year. H. T. Ezekiel was re-elected clerk of the committee.

Krouse Surrenders After Bottles of Dairy Company Are Found in His Possession.

Edward W. Krouse, proprietor of the Krouse Bottle Company, was arrested at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a search warrant sworn out by N. C. Scott, of the Richmond Dairy Company, had been executed and a sackful of milk bottles belonging to the latter company had been found in Krouse's possession. The warrant charged him with unlawfully having them in his possession, and stated that the bottles were all registered and stamped with the label of the dairy company.

The law against purchasing registered bottles is very strict, and imposes a heavy penalty upon conviction. The statute is designed to protect the owners of registered bottles who use their marks continuously.

Immediately after the execution of the search warrant Krouse surrendered at the Second Station, and was there admitted to \$100 bail. He was in a like trouble before over the purchase of a quantity of beer bottles, but was acquitted on the grounds that any one can purchase them, as is evidenced by the everyday occurrence of people paying a deposit for bottles, either single or in crates.

FIND 79 HEIRS

TO OLD ESTATE ROAD QUESTION

Relatives of Mrs. Martin Had Scattered All Over the United States.

Preliminary steps were taken yesterday in the Chancery Court for the division of the estate of Mrs. Laura Pope Martin, of Gloucester county, among seventy-nine heirs-at-law. The final report of Commissioner in Chancery Eugene C. Massie being filed in the suit of Overton Howard and others against Jackson Guy, administrator of the estate.

The greatest difficulty has been experienced in determining the heirs for the division of this property, practically all of the family connections having moved from the State in the years following the war. The attorneys and executor have found the greatest difficulty in reconstructing the family tree on both sides, and after much correspondence and taking of depositions here and in Gloucester county, have discovered seventy-nine heirs at law, scattered all over the North and West. So far removed are some of these heirs that under the report prepared, they will be entitled to less than three-tenths of 1 per cent of the estate, which amounted in all to only a few thousand dollars.

And This Daniel Wasn't Chivvied in Lion's Den, but He Caught the Blind Tiger.

Lawyers were telling yesterday about an old ante-bellum negro in the mountains of North Carolina who was recently arraigned in the Federal court on the charge of selling liquor without a license. His name was Joshua, and an old neighbor and former friend of his named Daniel gave the information upon which he was arrested. When the prisoner was put upon the stand the district attorney asked him if he was the same Joshua spoken of in the Bible as having commanded the sun to stand still. "No, sir," was the quick and humorous reply. "I is de Joshua what made de moon shine."

The lawyer thought this was a very bright reply, so when Daniel's turn came to testify he decided to see if he had a humorous side to his nature. To his great amusement, as well as his surprise, Daniel measured up pretty well with Joshua.

"Your name is Daniel, I believe," the attorney began to cross-examine. "Yes, sir," was the reply.

"The same Daniel I suppose who was cast into the lion's den?" "No, sir," answered the old darkey with a broad grin; "I is de Dan'l whar catch de blind tiger."

The attorney did not press the case very strongly, and Joshua got off with a light fine.

MANY TO DISCUSS

ROAD QUESTION

Officers of Highway Improvement League Preparing for Meeting Here in May.

At a meeting yesterday of the subcommittee of the Highway Improvement League, plans were made for the sessions of the full executive committee, which will be held here May 24 and 25, at which time there will be a discussion on good roads. At the meeting yesterday the bill asking Congress for an appropriation for a survey of national roads was not considered, members thinking it best to leave this to the full committee.

When the executive committee meets it is its purpose to ask Congress for an appropriation to be expended under the direction of experts from the War, Post-Office and Agricultural Departments, together with a number of Senators and Representatives, for the purpose of developing a plan for national highway improvement, with special reference to postal and military needs.

It is further proposed to ask the State Legislatures to pass bills appropriating money for State improvement which will co-operate with the national plan. Representatives from Canada and Mexico have been invited to the meeting. It is expected that they will co-operate with the United States and eventually develop a uniform road system for the North American continent.

The prospects are that for the meeting of the executive committee there will be prominent men here from all parts of the United States. It is the intention of the league to have speakers and other public men in attendance. The meetings will be held in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel. Those attending the meeting yesterday were: President John A. Stewart, Colonel Benjamin Cameron, Colonel John S. Cunningham and H. L. Harwood.

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